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Karl Brooks, Regional Administrator
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Dear Mr. Brooks:

On November 28, 2012, the Kansas Department of Health and Environment (KDHE) submitted a letter to you indicating that KDHE was intending to flag ozone and particulate matter data pursuant to the provisions of 40 CFR Part 50.14: *Treatment of air quality monitoring data influenced by exceptional events* for multiple days in April 2011. The letter included requests to flag ozone data from the KONZA CASTNET site for April 12 and 13, 2011. The purpose of this letter is to inform you that we wish to withdraw the request for a decision on the KONZA CASTNET data at this time. We will evaluate submittal of a separate request for the KONZA data.

We appreciate your review of the initial request. If you or your staff has questions regarding our November 28, 2012 submission, please contact Tom Gross of the Bureau of Air. Tom may be reached at (785) 296-1692.

Sincerely,

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